

Fruits Basket

Volume 4

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Character Introductions



Hondo Tokru

The hardworking and energetic main character. Of the 12 Chinese Zodiacs, she takes the cat the most.



Sakuma Shiguro (Dog)

Tokru, Yoko, and Kyo live at his residence. He is also their guardian.



Sakuma Kyo (Cat)

Kyo aims to beat Tokru so that he can enter the Sakuma clan.



Sakuma Yoko (Rat)

Tokru's schoolmate, and at school he is known to the girls as "Prince Garming."

Review from last time

Hello everybody, I'm Tokru! I have been living with the Sakuma family for quite sometime. • The members of the Sakuma family each have an animal from the 12 Chinese Zodiacs possessing them. There all have a unique character, so they sometimes frighten even me. But, they are all nice and decent people! • Starting today, we all start the second year of high school. Momiji and Haruhiko of the Sakuma clan have both transferred to our school, so I feel a bit uneasy. Now I think school life will have a more joyful atmosphere, and I'm very excited! • Okay, how will I meet the members of the Sakuma Clan this time? "

フルムーン



Chapter 19





Extra Special Series Random Talk 1:

Last time I forgot to tell everyone, beginning from volume three, I'll add in character profiles and questions I've received. This has always been my hope, I've dreamed about adding it but always missed good chances. Now my dream can come true.



Close the window first!



Fruits Basket 1:

Hello everybody, I'm Takaya Natsumi. Fruits Basket has reached the fourth volume! If it is published by volume number, it's very concise, and each issue is organized. I'm feeling myself. Ah is embarrassing! I received letters from readers saying that they don't like main characters over 20. But Shigure is 21 years old! That is the age where men express their masculinity! By the way, Shigure's name is pronounced Shigure with a flat tone, not high, not low, but steady. As usual, I'm crazy and energetic about drawing Fruits Basket! I hope everyone supports it!



I'M ARIMOTO SATONA, 16 YEARS
OLD, MY STAR SIGN
IS SCORPIO, MY
BLOOD TYPE IS B,
MY FAVORITE HOBBY
IS HANDCRAFTS,
AND MY LOVELY
LONG LEGS ARE MY
MOST ATTRACTIVE
FEATURE!

OF COURSE!!

YOU DON'T
LOOK LIKE
HER ONE
BIT!

I'M
SONOBUKE
RINA, AND
EVERYONE
SAYS I LOOK
LIKE NORIKA
FUKUKAWA!

I'M...
ALSO
I'M...

CAN
YOU GIVE
ME YOUR
NAME AND
CLASS
FIRST?

I ENVY YOU,
BUT WE CAN'T
GET THROUGH
SCHOOL...

YOU
DON'T
SEEM TO DO
THAT SORT
OF THING
THOUGH...

The school
president
has problems
as well.

THIS YEAR,
THE PRINCE
SHOULD GET
THE CHANCE
TO BE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT!

THAT'S
BECAUSE THERE
ARE TWO MEMBERS
OF THE SCHOLAR
CLUB IN THIS
YEAR'S FRESHMAN
CLASS...

AA...
YOU'RE
HERE.

YOU'LL AT
THE PARENT
MEETING. I
SENSED
SOMEONE WAS
UNDER SOME
TENSION...

MITSUHASHI
AND MOMOI ARE
LIKE BROTHERS
TO ME...

I HAVE TO
WITNESS AN
EVENT WHICH
IS VERY
IMPORTANT
TO THEM...

WHAHAHAH,
YOU KIDNAPSTERS
DON'T KNOW HOW
TO RESPECT
YOUR FLOWERS

TSUTSU.

YOU GUYS
AREN'T THINK-
ING THAT I'M
PLANNING TO SPY
ON HIGH SCHOOL
KIDS, ARE YOU?

WHAT'S
THE MEANING
OF ALL THE
"STRANGE"
LOOKS?

HE NEEDS TO GO AND INTRODUCE HIMSELF ANYWAY!

TELL TOMORI TO GO, THAT WILL DO!







AAAAHH!

REALLY,
SHE CAN
AT LEAST
ASK VISCH
ROOM

WHY DOES
SHE ALWAYS
SEEM TO BE
CUSTOMER-
ING...?

SAVED ME
AND MY
MOTHER

DO YOU
KNOW TWO
ROMA GAYS,
ONE'S GOT
BLACK HAIR
AND THE
OTHER HAS
GOT WHITE
HAIR?

YES... YES,
THEY'RE
IN MY
CLASS...

TELL
THEM TO
COME
OUT!



THAT
GIRL, WHY
SHE CUTE!

HEY...
LOOK,
LOOK!

WOW...
SHE'S CUTE,
BUT WHY IS
SHE STANDING
TWO SPACES?

THAT IS
WHAT YOU
CALL A DUNE
BEAUTY!

RIGHT!

SHE
NEVER
REMOVED?

LIKE THE
GIRLS WHO
HAVE COIN
OF THEIR
OWN?

OF WHAT
YOU SAY IS
TRUE, THEN SHE
MUST BE THE
GIRL TO INFLUENCE
WHAT ANYONE
BELIEVES, YOU
KNOW THE EASY
TO CONTROL
GIRL?

LET'S GO
CHAT WITH
HER...

!?

















ALSO
KNOWN
AS THE
SCHOOL
PROTECTION
SQUAD
TEAM
CAPTAIN!!

I AM THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
OF THIS
SCHOOL!!
TAKESHI
HAROTO!



SERIOUSLY
SCHOOL'S
JUST STARTED
AND ALREADY
THERE ARE
SO MANY
KIDS WITH
PROBLEMS!!

HERE
COMES
ANOTHER
EIGHT...



YOU ARE IN
A GREAT
MOOD BUT,
YOU SAY HIS
HAIR IS
NATURALLY
WHITE??

Ah!
Ah!!
Yuki

YOU ARE SONOHA
HITSUKARU,
AREN'T YOU??
WHY IS YOUR
HAIR WHITE??

AND
WEARING SO
MUCH JEWELRY
AS THOUGH THE
RULES ARE
NOTHING!!

WASN'T IT
BLACK AT
BIRTH??

PRESIDENT...
HIS HAIR IS
NATURALLY
WHITE.





AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES!? THAT CAN'T BE NATURAL TOOI! SOHMA KOMEETI!

YOU'RE A BOY, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE!?

STARTING FROM TODAY, YOU HAVE STEPPED ONTO THE WRONG PATH OF LIFE!



IT'S DEFINITELY NATURALLY WERE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!?

I CAN'T SAY. IT'S BECAUSE HE'S A COM!



I'M NOT BULLYING HIM, HONDA TOHRLI!

I'M ONLY USING MY COMMON SENSE AND GIVING SOME LOGICAL ADVICE AND OPINION!!

AH... PLEASE DON'T BULLY HIM...



But...

I LOOK BETTER IN A GIRL'S SCHOOL UNIFORM...

AH!



POP

AH...
YOU'RE
SO
SADLY-
NO...

YOU
BASTARD!

HAYOH-
HABE...

HEHT?

WHATTY?

DOES
REWARD A
BUT AGAIN
SOMEONE
WONT
HAPPEN
PEOPLE?

TELL
ME!

ARE YOU
SAYING
PEOPLE
WITHOUT
EVIDENCE
DONT TALK
OTHERS?

BLACK HAIRED
PEOPLE WONT
KILL OR GET
JEROME THERE?

STOP TRYING
TO GLOAT
COMMAND!

YOUR VOICE
IS VERY
GOOD!

Ghapi



LAST
TIME YOU
ENDED AND
CANCELLED
THE FIGHT
YOURSELF!



DON'T TRY
AND ACT
TOUGH!
DIDN'T YOU
LOSE THE
FIGHT
AND RUN
AWAY
LAST TIME!?

[FROM: TOSHIKI OHSUMI/SHUN]

DON'T
FALL
BACK IN A
HURRY!

WHAT DO YOU
THINK? DO YOU
THINK SOMEONE
LOOKS GOOD
LIKE THAT?



HEY...
BROT!

HUM...



YOU AREN'T
GOING TO
SIDE WITH
THE PRES-
IDENT, ARE
YOU? YOU
THINK HE'S
RIGHT?

YOU
ARE ALL
IDIOTS!!

PRESIDENT
WAS UP,
WAKE UP

THAT'S
DO YOU
WANT TO
EAT A
CABBAGE?



WHAT
ARE YOU
IN THIS
CASE THE
STILL
THINK
YOURSELF,
RIGHT?

THE WAY
AND LIFE
TO UNDER-
STAND ANY-
ONE ELSE'S
BUSINESS,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
NOT COM-
MENDING,
BUT IT
DOESN'T
MATTER





I HAVE NEVER
SEEN BEHAVIOR
LIKE YOURS
BEFORE!!

AS LONG
AS YOU
LIKE IT,
IT'S FINE

WHAT IS
THIS? TO
OTHER STUDENTS,
THIS APPARENT
BEHAVIOR
IS...

High
School

YOU'RE
SO DIFF-
FICULT...

YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT...

WHAT IF...
YOU ALSO
WORE A
GIRL'S
UNIFORM,
HOW ABOUT
THAT?

DON'T
LET HIM
BRAINWASH
YOU!!!



OKAY!! WHAT ABOUT YOUR HAIR? CAN YOU PROVE THAT YOUR HAIR IS NATURALLY LIKE THIS?

OKAY... WHERE'S THE EVIDENCE? GIVE ME EVIDENCE!!

OF COURSE!

CRASH!!

OH...
OH NO...
THIS PERSON

SOMMA MATSUKURA
IS A STRONG
OPPONENT
FOR ME...







YOU DON'T
NEED TO
CUDDLE HER
AS WELL...

DO YOU
WANT TO
SEE AN
BELLY

YOU REALLY
WANT TO
KNOW?

AH!

W
A
A
H
!!



EYES
OPEN



SOME
UP



DON'T
WORRY
TEARLS
DON'T
WIND ME.

I...
AH...

BLACK
MIRROR
BROOD...

ONCE HE
TURNS BLACK,
NO ONE CAN
WINDLE HIS
TEARFUL...



幻影天使④







HE
SAID HE
WOULD
COME...

TO THE
SCHOOL...



AKITO...



MANGA PROJECT.CJB.NET





Chapter 20



Extra Special Freetalk 2

Flute, Flute, Poisonous Flute : is my buddy buddy Flute! (Only certain people who know it can understand it.)

It doesn't matter if he hates someone or likes someone, Flute always smiles. Poisonous enough!

Actually, I was thinking of letting him show up in the first volume, but now if I think about it, that was a stupid idea. Laugh! I'll display until later.



JUST
NOW



I HEARD FROM
SUGIYAMA
IN THE
OPENING
CREDITS.



AKITO...

SUGIYAMA
SAID THAT
HE WANTS
TO COME...

D











AND
YOU'RE
REALLY
CUTE.

YOU'RE
REALLY
WELL-
MANNERED.

AND
YOU'RE
A KIND
GIRL, AS
WELL!



THAT'S
GREAT...
THEN...
NOW, I WILL
INTRODUCE
MYSELF.

I'M THE
HEAD OF
THE SONOMA
FAMILY,
AND
NICE TO
MEET YOU.

YES,
PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU!



YOU...
YOU'RE
OVER-
STATING!

DON'T
PRET
YOU'RE
REALLY
CUTE!

AHA
HA!



NO...
NO, HOW
COULD
IT?

IT'S
BECAUSE
I'M AFRAID OF
STRANGERS...
YOU WON'T
GET MAD,
RIGHT?

SORRY
I DIDN'T
TALK WITH
YOU THE LAST
TIME WHEN
YOU WENT
TO THE OLD
HOUSE.



HE'S
REALLY
A LOT
MORE ..

kind and
friendly
than I
thought..

I HOPE
THAT
WE CAN
BECOME
FRIENDS!

AND
YUKI
AND
THE
OTHERS

PLEASE
TAKE
CARE OF
THEM

AMTO...

ALL!



I
REALLY
HATED
YOU,
YUKI!

IT SEEMS
LIKE SUCH
A LONG TIME
SINCE WE'VE
SEEN EACH
OTHER...



WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING...

YOU'RE
TALLER,
AND MORE
MATURED
TODAY...



WHAT DID
YOU DO
TO HIRONO-
GAMI?



ALL...



YUKI!!

Second

In the last few pages of the book, there are comics to promote my CD.

The magazine uses it to collect, so it's not for sale.

The fundraiser is already over, but I appreciate so many people who got involved, and to say briefly, that is...

I love Fris's Bunko CD stage.

That is one CD that made lots of people happy! I really think,

everybody who joined and relaxed in the background. I am the person who wrote the draft. As I wrote it, I cried. Eyes turned red. I feel something interesting when I am thinking how to write the comics, then my brain starts to draw for me.

That is a work-to-do. Soaps when I watch TV, my brain is still drawing ideas about the manga!



ON
NEW
YEAR'S...

WHY
DO
YOU
DO
THAT?

ALTHOUGH I'VE
BECOME MORE
VENERABLE
LATELY...

BUT YOU
DOING THAT
REALLY
HITS HIS
HEART!

WHY
DID YOU
BLACK-OUT
AND NOT
COME?

I'LL
HAVE
TO RE-
EDUCATE
YOU!

ONCE
AGAIN,
PUT YOU
INTO THAT
ROOM

FOR A
WHOLE
DAY...

TO TEACH
YOU THE
MEANING
OF LIVING!





WE...
HAVE TO
GO BACK
TO CLASS,
OH...

SORRY,
IT'S
ALMOST
TIME...

NO...



SORRY!

...IS
THAT
SO...?



THE
TEACHER
WILL BE
ALSO...



ENJOY
YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL
LIFE!

...I
HOPE
YOU...

...WILL
HAVE
TIME TO
COME VISIT
ME SOON



I MUST
RETURN TO
HISPERIA
AND THE
OTHERS AS
WELL...

OR
ELSE
THAT'D
WORRY
ABOUT
ME...



YUKU



In the
end...





I actually
stopped
them...



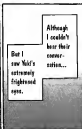
Maybe
that's
hated!

Could
I... be
hated...?



His
eyes...

Do not
contain
my
trace of
uncon-
scious.



But I
saw Nid's
extremely
frightened
eyes.

Although
I couldn't
hear their
conver-
sation...



Very
fright-
ening...
person

...Yes,
he must
be a...



YUKI-KUN!

But
what I'm
worried
about now,

COME
PLAY
WITH
US!

Is not why
Akito-san
dresses me.

IT'S A RARE
OPPORTUNITY,
LET'S GO
PLAY,
OKAY?

I hope
that Yuki's
frightened
mood...

HO-CHAN
AND THE
OTHERS
SAID
IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
WE JUST HAD
FUN.

SCHOOL
ENDS
EARLY
TODAY!

SH
...?



HEY

...SLOWLY
FADES
AWAY.
I HOPE
THAT
HE'S
HAPPY.

...WAS
DO I
EVEN...

AND IT'S
BADMEN-
TON,
TOO.

ROCK,
PAPER,
SCIS-
SORS

...
LET'S
GO!

NOW,
WHAT HAPPENS
AFTER WE GET
INTO TEACHER?
WHAT ABOUT
THE HILLARY

AND
WHAT
RULES?

AND

AND WHY
ABOUT I
WEAR A
FLU MASK?

BOYS
SHOULDN'T
MILK ON
AND ON LIKE
THAT

YOU
DON'T
NEED
TO!





TOO
CLEARLY
SIMPLIFIED

ORAF,
CLEARLY
SIMPLIFIED.



QUICKLY
GO BACK
TO YOUR
OWN
FIELD!

WELL,
YOU'RE
TOO
HARD-
YAC!



SAD-
AMTOM
DOES
NOT
NEED
MILK!

USE THE
RAGGLET
TO SEIZE
THE BALL,
THEN USE
THE
RAGGLET
TO GET IT
BACK.

SURELY PUT,
WHOMEVER
PULLS DOWN
FIRST LOSES



LET'S
START!

READY



THE
POWER
WAVE

OHAYO
IT'S
STARTING,
PRINCE!

THAT
ORANGE
HEAD IS
OVER
THERE,
TOOT





IT
TRULY ISN'T
VERY HARD
TO FORGET,
ESPECIALLY
WITH SUCH A
DEEP SCAR ON
HIS HEART



BUT...

AKITO
WOULD
NEVER
UNDER-
STAND.

"Let
me
out"



"I
want
to
leave
this
place."



FOR
SUCH A
LONG
TIME.



SUFFERING
SUCH
SEVERE
PSYCHO-
LOGICAL
TORTURE...

LOCKED
IN A
DARK
ROOM.



VERY
CUTE
TODAY...

THERE'S
ALSO
THAT...

...IT
SOUNDS
SO WRONG
COMING OUT
OF YOUR
MOUTH!

SOME-
THING
TO BE
DESIRED.



THERE WERE
HURT OTHERS
WELL ALSO
HURT THEM-
SELVES...

THE
PAIN
BETWEEN
THEM WILL
EXIST...

FOREVER.



A LOT
OF COURAGE
IS NEEDED TO
FORGET THE
PAIN



A
PARENT'S
WARM
HUG.

I WANT
TO RETURN
TO THIS
WARM
FAMILY.

THE
THING I
THOUGHT OF...



WHERE
EVERY-
ONE IS
WARMED
SMILES.

SO
THAT
EVERYONE
STAYS
TOGETHER.

YOUR
OWN...



SPECIAL
WARM
PLACE.





WARM
PEOPLE

REALLY

...

EXIST.

...IT'S
ALREADY
SO DARK.

THEY
PRODS
QUICKLY
WHEN
YOU'RE
HAPPY





幻影天使④

Is he son
of the noble
Zedins?

Even though
I know that
he's a
complex
person.

...To be
honest, I'm
also a little
afraid of him.

THAT

LET'S
GO!

HOWET



Mother

I met the
head of the
Seena family
today.



BUT...

OKAY!

WHEN I'M
WITH THEM,
THIS FEELING
OF FEAR...

WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO SAY
TODAY?

THAT
I'M
SCARED

WHY?



SEEM-
INGLY
DREAD-
FUL...



Chapter 21



Extra Special Freefolk 3

Stupid... annoying brother daught showed up!
I wanted to long to let her crawl up
But, he is very welcomed! Plus, the 'dancing fire' is welcomed
Right, actors have been described as very like... (CENSORED) Has turned to
only 'berry' I was told this, and I felt very hurt I didn't feel happy at
all! Because I expected all my brain to meet the actor
But... no...
If it's not the actor in the book that I created myself,
I don't care really.





TODAY
YUKI
SHOULD
THINK
FOR
LUNCH

YUKI



WANT WOULD
THERE BE
CLOTH ON
THE GROUND
HERE,

SEEMING
TO BE
TAKEN
OFF

YUKI



It has been
several
days since
seeing
Nana.

But, Yuki is
still the
same as
before, open
and happy.

It's
gone.



THERE
WILL BE
MANY
STORM-
STOPPING
SOON





The first date, graph reader: Last or Next to 'Have 20th anniversary? It let me admit to my date I'm not that special. Some readers are very nervous. Some readers even gave me pressure. I really think all you guys are much. I originally intended to take a picture of Frank Sinatra singing piano, but the live was too long so I gave up. Oh my. By the way, I have never taken any big pictures for myself. Very few people are like me. But, there're there with the readers, when they're there, you, I feel so happy to be able to feel the readers' good wishes for me. Finally, did you have fun during 'Have 20th anniversary?' I got myself 'Huh?' say to myself (and





WAA!

LET'S SKIN
THIS AND
COOK IT
...!!



THAT'S HIS
AFFAIR?

WAA!



OH...?

WHY ALL
OF A
SUDDEN?



AFANDY?



SOUND
APANE IS
EXACTLY
WHAT YOU
HAVE SEEN

HOLD ON...
CALM DOWN!
CALM DOWN,
YUNA!

HE IS A
SABOTEUR

ALL

DON'T GAMES
NEED TO
HEAVENLY
SO, APANE'S
BOOBY
WEAPONS
IS HIS FEAR
OF THE COLD



CHANGES
IN THE
WATER...

HOW
TROUBLE-
SOME...

Let him
show you
a world!

LIKE IN TODAY'S
COLD WEATHER,
HE WOULD
CHANGE EARLY



HUH
!?



BRO-

BROTHER

ONCE I
FIND A
WARM
BODY, I
GRAB AND
HOLD ON...

ISN'T THIS
INSTINCT?

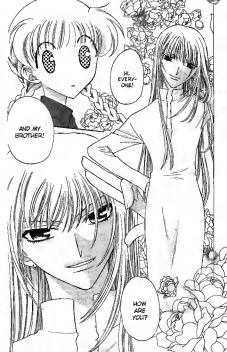
ABOUT
THIS,
LET ME
EXPLAIN

JUST THEN,
I WAS
FEELING
COLD

SO, I WAS
TRYING TO
FIND SOME-
PLACE
WARM

FLUTTER

WACON



HI,
EVERY-
ONE!

AND MY
BROTHER!

HOW
ARE
YOU?



NOT TAKING
YOU TO THE
POLICE IS
ALREADY
TOO KIND!

WHY DO
YOU HOLD
ON??

PLEASE
LET ME GO

The adult
version of
Yukill



LET'S NOT
TALK ABOUT
BABY FOOD

STOP
CALLING
ME THAT!

I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU
SINCE NEW
YEARS!

SPACE
NEW
YEARS!
LONG
TIME NO
SEE



AH—
NOTHING

WHAT
HAPPENED?

WHAT DID
THAT GUY
REALLY
DO?



DON'T
CALL ME
THAT!!

BABY
FOOD, YOU
ARE REALLY
HERE!





I SAID,
SHOW HER
SOME
RESPECT!!

THEN, PRINCESS,
CAN I HAVE
A CUP OF
TEA?

CLAP!
CLAP!

AND HURRY
UP AND
MAKE SOME
LUNCH!











YUKI

I HEARD
THAT
HE SAW
AKITO AT
SCHOOL!

AKITO



THEN
WHEN I
REALIZED
IT...

THERE
WAS
ALREADY
A DEEP
TRENCH
BETWEEN
US



I THOUGHT
HE WOULD
BE VERY
UNHAPPY
RIGHT NOW

I SAID I
CAME TO SEE
YOU, BUT I
ACTUALLY
WANTED TO
SEE YUKI.



DO YOU
MEET HIM
TOO?

HOW
SHOULD I
PUT IT, I
CAN'T
TELL YOU
MUCH...

FOR
YOUR
AKITO IS
A SCARY
GUY.

COMPARED TO
THE OTHER
TWELVE
BOYS, HE
IS A SERIOUS
PROBLEM



IT'S
LIKE
THAT



YOU... ARE
SECRET-
TWO-IT?

Se-
cret

100



I THOUGHT
THIS WAS
MY CHANCE
TO BE A
BROTHER.



FINALLY,
I AM REAP-
PORTED.

BUT, HE
SEEMS TO BE
HAPPY.



She
seems
to know
you
too...



AS I GET
CLOSER, THE
THINGS I COULD
NOT UNDER-
STAND WHEN
WE WERE
YOUNGER...

THAT'S
UNDERSTAN-
DABLE

SLOWLY,
I WILL
UNDER-
STAND



INSTEAD
OF BEING
REGRETFUL,
I SHOULD
BE REPEN-
TANT!

"I
SHOULD
HAVE
DONE
THAT
BACK
THEN."

"I SHOULD
HAVE SAID
IT AT THAT
TIME."

SO...

REPENTING
FOR MY
CHILD-
HOOD

THIS
WAY

ADULTS
ARE
WISER.

THIS
IS THE
REASON

IT WOULD
BE GREAT
IF EVERY-
THING
WOULD
CHANGE

SLOWLY.
UNDER-
STAND.



WHAT YOU FEEL
WHEN YOU WERE
A CHILD CAN BE
LOCKED IN YOUR
MIND FOREVER.

IS THE DAY
YOU GET
HELLED AT
BADLY...

THE FIRST
TIME YOU
TALK BACK
TO YOUR
PARENTS...



AFTER YOU
GROW UP
AND BECOME
A FORENT,
UNDER-
STANDING IS
POSSIBLE...

MAYBE
NOT SOOT.

BUT
A LITTLE
CLOSER IS
POSSIBLE!

BECAUSE





WITH THIS
THINKING,

YOU WOULD
BE HAPPY



STAY!

Ah!



THERE'LL BE
A DAY WHEN
YOU UNDER-
STAND EACH
OTHER!

THE
SAME WITH
YUKI AND
JICANG!

AH...

ACTUALLY,
I'M SAYING...

I MEAN...

IT'S...





YOU AND
HARU

SHOULD
BE GOOD
FRIENDS
YET

Then

...



Again

AAAA! DID
YOU EAT
LUNCH
YET—?

THAT'S NOT
IMPORTANT
BY ANYMEANS

...DON'T
TELL HIM
YET?

NO, HE
TREATED
ME TO DUMPLINGS!

ACHOU-
GAN

ARE
YOU
OKAY?
IT





BROTHER!



BECAUSE
HE IS A
SNAKE.

THIS
IS...

AFTER HE
LEFT THE
STONE, HE
FELT COLD,
SO HE
QUINNED...

I HEARD
THE SNAKE
WOULD BE
IN THE
COLD...

With a
brotherly
face...

Laughing...

YOU DON'T
HAVE THE
RIGHT TO
BE MY
BROTHER!

HA
HA
HA
YOU CAN'T
CHANGE
THE FACTS,
YUKI

BAM!

AT THE
END

But
Yuki...

Ayame
had at
the time...





Chapter 22



Extra Special Freetalk 4

The people who like this, really like it, thought

But, I hope they don't pull my manga into it too: (After Just playing around.)

The "Dancing Tree" were really chosen in high school because they were still kids

I feel like it's only because there's Tatsu that this story exists. But, that doesn't mean it'll always be happy



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I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU!







AM...
REAL.

AM...
HA...



COM-
RARELY

IT

HOW'D
YU-KI
IS HE
HAPPY?

I WANT
TO GO
SEE HIM
TOO?

AM... BUT
I CAN'T GET
IN THE WAY
OF THEIR
BROTHERLY
CONQUERED
RELATION



I
UNDER-
STAND.

YES...
AM.

?



I SEE



YU-KI,
YOU'RE NOT
FEELING
WELL?

ON

AM

Part 4

I am still playing video games. Because I play too many games, I overplay so I cannot write about them all. The last one from Hageau Terasa Piroana I is so hard, releases very fast, and wins a huge lot of time to beat it. Back then it also took me months to finish Hageau Terasa Piroana. I also got stuck in "Grenada". I couldn't find a way to go further in that game. The game is so addictive. But even so, I can't go on, why is that? (That's a rhetorical question though.) It's probably because of my age, not lately I feel when I look down, scary. I think I play too much.





All three of them don't really love...





LOOK

WATARI-GAN
IS THERE
TOO.

WHAT ARE
YOU TWO
LOOKING
AT?

HMT?

PICTURES
OF OUR
HIGH
SCHOOL
YEARS?

Ayano-san used
to look exactly
like the current
Fuku-san.



Shigemi-san
and Fuku-san
both look
young...



HAHAH



I CAN PUT
UP WITH THE
COLOR OF
YOUR HAIR,
BUT I NEVER
SAID YOU
COULD HAVE
LONG HAIR!

YOU MUST
CUT YOUR
HAIR TO-
MORROW!!

I WAS
SURPRISED
TO THE
PRINCIPAL'S
OFFICE...

I SHOULD
HAVE
FOREGONE...

IT HAPPENED
NOT LONG
AFTER I
ENTERED
THE SCHOOL.

YOU JUST
WAITED
TO TELL
THE STORY

BUT,
PRINCIPAL...

THIS CANNOT
DO OUR
SCHOOL
REPUTATION
MUST BE
OBTAINED

I WILL
CONTACT
YOUR
PARENTS
...

I...

...AM
ACTUALLY A
DESCENDANT
OF ROYALTY.

FROM EVERYWHERE CAME THE
SHINING RAYS OF GOLD AND
RED, THE EXALTED KATONA
WAVE SHINING THROUGH
NEWSPERS, SHONE UNPARALLELED
FROM HIS FOREHEAD. THE LIGHT
FELL ON KING BOROCHARA, AND
LIKE A WHIPPED PONY THAT
FINALLY OBTAINED ITS FREEDOM,
IT RADIATED PASSION AND
COMPASSION. A LIGHT BRIDGE
BLEW OVER HIS HAIR, AND HIS
SOFT HAIR (AHEAD WITHOUT STOP.

THIS HAS BEEN
MY SECRET ALL
ALONG. I
ACTUALLY MUST
RETURN TO
MY COUNTRY.

HMP

WHAT
DID YOU
SAY, ?

LET ME
EXPLAIN IT TO
YOU FROM THE
START. WHY
DO REYALTES
MUST GROW
OUR HAIR
LONG.

LEGEND HAS IT
THAT DURING
THE YEAR WHEN
THE FIRST KING
BOROCHARA
BECAME
FOUR YEARS
OLD...

AT THAT TIME, ANOTHER
PERSON NAMED KASHI-
ARO WAS SLEEPING. HE
WAS SO CALM, HE
SEEMED LIKE A FLOWER
WAITING TO SPROUT. AND
SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A
BIG BOOM IN HIS HEART.
HE HEARD THE CALL,
"KASHIRO...!"

THE PHRASE
"KASHIRO" IN
MY COUNTRY'S
LANGUAGE
MEANS "IT'S
HERE. THE
MAJESTIC SEA,
RELEASE IT!
EXALTED."

I'M SORRY,
BUT I STILL
HAVE OTHER
AFFAIRS...

AA...
WAT A
MISTAKE



THAT'S FINE!
I WILL PERMIT
YOU TO HAVE
LONG HAIR!

I STILL
HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
TO THE
EXALTED
KATORA!



SO YOU ARE
SCHOOL TEIT?

OF COURSE
THAT WAS
A BUNCH
OF NON-SENSE!

AND
THAT IS
HOW.

I HAVE THE
SPECIAL
PERMISSION
TO HAVE
LONG HAIR
THROUGH MY
BLOODLINE



WE ARE
THE
PRESIDENT
OF THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

LET ME TELL
YOU ANOTHER
THING THAT'S
HARD TO
BELIEVE!

I
CAN'T

BELIEVE
THIS...

HOW
NONSENSE-
ACT

AKANE'S
OUTRAGEOUS
ACTIONS
ATTRACTED
EVERYONE!

HOW
WONDER-
FULL!

WELL,
SHE IS
THE
HOTTEST!

THE SCHOOL
BULLIES AND
CEREMONIES
CHANGED DUE
TO AKANE ALONE
THAT WAS SUCH
A HAPPY TIME.

When
she is
happy in the
school.

BECAUSE AT
THE TIME,
AKANE WAS
THE IDOL OF
THE STUDENTS!

OF COURSE
HER LOOKS
WERE A BIG
FACTOR.



DO YOU
STILL
REMEMBER
THE AFTER
WITH THAT
HOTTEY HOTTEY

IT
REALLY
WAS A
BIG RE-
SPONSIBILITY

MR.
MR.

THERE'S
NO WAY
I WILL
FORGET!



NO, I STILL
THINK AKANE
WAS MORE
SUITED TO
BE THE
PRESIDENT!

YOU MUST
HAVE BEEN
COMPROMISE
AT LEAST TO
A CERTAIN
EXTENT.





DIDN'T HE SAY
SOMETHING
OUTRAGEOUS
AS THOUGH IT
WAS NOTHING
AT ALL ?

JUST
NOW...

BUT OUR LUCK
WAS POOR, AND
THE TEACHERS
FOUND OUT
ABOUT IT.



IT WASN'T
ANYTHING
EXTRAOR-
DINARY AT
THAT TIME.

WE DIDN'T
GO THOUGH.



IN THE END,
I ENTERED
NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE
PRINCIPAL AND
THE TEACHERS.

AS THE STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESIDENT,
OF COURSE I
PROTESTED
AGAINST THE
DECISION.

I HAD TO
PROTECT THE
STUDENTS'
INTERESTS.

THEY THEN
REQUESTED
THAT THE
STUDENTS
BE EXPELLED
FROM
SCHOOL.



BUT WHAT I
THINK IS MORE
SIGNIFICANT
IS THAT SERIAL
DESIRE ITSELF
IS DELEGATED,
PEOPLE HOLDING
IT TO BE THE
CAUSE OF ALL
EVIL...

UNDERAGE
YOUTHS LIKE
US ENTERING
THE PLEASURE
QUARTER... OF
COURSE THE
SORT OF BE-
HAVIOR SHOULD
NOT BE EN-
COURAGED.

LEAVE
PROTECT
THE ORDER,
OTHERWISE
SOCIETY
WOULD BE
A MESS.



THAT IS
WHY I
HAVE A
PRO-
TESTION
TODAY!

UNDERAGE
YOUTHS
WANDER ON
THE TRACKS
OF ANGERITY,
UNABLE TO
LET OUT THE
PASSIONS IN
THEIR BELTIES

PLEASE,
LEND THEM
YOUR HELP!!



TODAY HE
IS SO
SERIOUS

AMAMI-
KUN...

AH

HE WAS
ONLY FOR-
GETTING TO
BE AN
ASSHOLE ALL
ALONG



BECAUSE MANY
PEOPLE STILL
ANSWER TO THE
TEACHING OF
PROUDNESS-
GIVING UP TO
CREATE FUTURE
GENERATIONS

I THINK
SERIAL
DESIRE IS A
NEED OF
THIS TRADI-
TION

WHAT IS
THE SAME
IN THAT
WHERE IS
THE GUY?

PRES-
IDENT



AS THE
PRESIDENT OF
THE STUDENT
COUNCIL,
I SHOULD
"ACCEPT THE
DESIRES OF THE
STUDENTS."



ALSO, IT
IS BETTER
IF IT IS
BETWEEN
TWO MALES!



ALL RIGHT!
LIFT OUT YOUR
DESIRE TO
YOUR HEARTY
CONTENT!



COME!



IS ME FOR
ALL YOUR
DESIRES!!

FROM NOW
ON, ALL
YOU NEED

...





I WILL
ACCEPT
IT!

IT DOES
NOT MATTER
IF IT IS TO
"RECEIVE"
OR TO
"GIVE"!

**ABSURD
!!!**



DON'T
WORRY,
I AM
REALLY
TOUGH!

HE REALLY
HAS A
PROBLEM

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
WITH THIS
GUY!!

IT WAS
THINKING
TO ME
THAT NO
ONE WAS
EXPELLED
AT THE
TIME!

HOW
COULD?

HOW?

WELL, THE
AFTERMATH,
HAIKORI DID A
LOT OF
EXPLAINING.

WHAT A
LOAD OF
CRAP!!

THESE

ARE THE
BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIES
OF MY HIGH
SCHOOL
DAYS...



NOW YOU
FINALLY HAVE
A GLOSS OF AN
UNDERSTANDING
OF YOUR SISTER.
RIGHT?



HOW'S
THAT,
YUKO?

AND IN
THE END,
HE BECAME
THE PRESI-
DENT

WHAT
??



THE
GAP...

THE
GAP...

LEAVE
HERE
IMMEDI-
ATELY.



SOBABA SOBABA

CAN'T YOU
DO SOME-
THING ABOUT
ACCAH??

WHAT WHAT
AREN'T YOU
ALL HAPPY?

YES...
I'M VERY
HAPPY!

BUT I'M
IN PAIN
HERE!!

UM... BUT
TYPICALLY,
HE WON'T
LISTEN TO
WHAT I SAY
EITHER.

THE ONLY
PERSON
WHO CAN
PERSUADE
HIM...

HEY!



THAT
DON'T
WORRY
YOU
EITHER?

THEM, LET
ME TELL YOU
THIS OTHER
STORY ABOUT
THE PRINCE
STATUS OF
THE BOARD
CHAIRMAN!

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
GET OUT
IMMEDIATELY!



GET
OUT!

THEM,
I-WO
WILL
THAT
GAINED









HE ONCE
SPOKE TO
ME VERY
SERIOUSLY
ABOUT IT IN
THE PAST

TO PUT IT
SIMPLY,
HE LIKES
HATORI.

THINGS
THAT HE
DOESN'T
HAVE.

THINGS THAT
HE WANTS.
HATORI HAS
THEM ALL.

ADMIRATION...
HE RESPECTS
HATORI THE
MOST



I'M SORRY
I BROUGHT
YOU ALL THIS
TROUBLE

WELL... YOU
CAN SAY IT
THAT WAY

HATORI
ENDED UP
BEING THE
ONE TO
TAKE CARE
OF MINT

THAT
IS WHY



YOU'RE NOT
A FOOL...

IT'S
JUST
THAT...



HE IS
STILL A
FOO...

THERE ARE
STILL A
LOT OF
PLACES...
A LOT OF
THINGS...

THAT ARE
JUST LIKE
THAT...



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE
UP/TIGHT...



SHE'S A
LITTLE
LIKE YOU?

TOMORI

YUKI

THE THINGS
I WANT
TO HEAR...

WHY DOES
HE ALWAYS
GIVE THEM?

SEE
ONLY THINGS
ABOUT OTHER
PEOPLE...

THAT'S

I CAN'T
WIN
AGAINST
FOUL
AFTER
ALL...

HATRED-
ISOL

IN THIS
AREA, I

REALLY

CAN'T
COMPARE



SCUB

BUT...

THE WAY HE PUTS HIS HANDS

AAH!

BUT

BUT AYUMI-SAN...



EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS HONESTLY IN THAT AREA

TOWARD SOMEONE HE RESPECTS AND LIKES

...HE CAN...



... HE IS GREAT...

I

I THINK



AYUMI-SAN'S PAST STORIES WERE VERY INTERESTING



THAT PERSON IS HOPELESS





ONE OF
THESE
BOYS.
TAKU.

LOVED
STUDY
EACH
OTHER





WHEN I
THINK ABOUT
THAT, I'M
VERY HAPPY!



YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT ME

...THANK
YOU



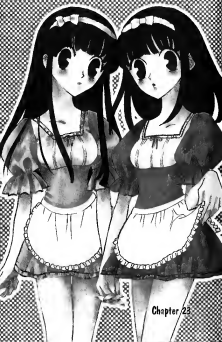
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT A
CLUB?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

I FORGOT
TO ASK HIM
ABOUT WHAT
KIND OF SHOP
HE IS THAT
SELLS NURSE
AND NURSE
UNIFORMS

HOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT.

AH!



Chapter 23

DEEPLY ♥ GRATEFUL



Next time it's going
to be Kagami's turn
Then Mamiya... Haruyama...

Then I plan to use the
order of the appearance
of the Twelve Zodiacs to
decide who's going to be
the cover character.

高尾素月 ♀

Takagi Naruki

I might not be able to use
everyone before the Zodiac
ends but I'll stick with this
order. It's reasonable, ne?

This is an annoying habit, though.
However in this world, even
the best things come to
an end and needs replacing.





Super Special Collection CASUAL NOTE 5

Appearance and what's inside are not the same! (I am the wisp I'm like Totokun or Momo). I also think highly of my mother (It's not necessarily good or bad) ... So I understand how they feel very well. To be truthful, the characters one creates must in some ways reflect the inner world of the creator, right?



ON MAY
FIRST

ON MAY
FIRST

Maiang from the illustrated book is so cute, even though I haven't read the ending. I'm really happy because there's a female leading character. There must be a female leading character when there's a male leading character I guess. (This is my personal opinion.) But if it's real life, I probably wouldn't be compatible with Maiang. She probably wouldn't like me. But I always fall in love with female leading character actors whose personality is different from most. Laughed. Now by the new date November 1, when the advertisement for Cross Cross at the gaming center, I had already water-must play it. I for the last and got hooked. Laughed.



OF COURSE YOU CAN.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING IMPORTANT ON THAT DAY.

MAY I GO OUT ON THAT AFTERNOON? I HAVE SOME THINGS TO ATTEND TO.

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH HANA-CHAN AND MICHIGANT?

YES, I AM.

THAT DAY IS MY MOTHER'S ANNIVERSARY DAY, WE'RE VISITING HER GRAVE.





BUT

SO THE PRINCE AND KYO-FUMI ARE COMING WITH US?

AH—I DON'T KNOW, KYO-FUMI DIDN'T ANSWER...



THANK YOU!



MOTHER WILL DEFINITELY BE PLEASED...

KYO-FUMI



IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO, GO WITH THEM.





THAT WOULD
BE REALLY
BAD!!

HE'LL BE
EMBRACED
SO HARD
BY HER THAT
HE BACKBONE
WOULD HAVE
CRACKING
SOUNDS

THEN
HOLD-HER
WHOSE HAND
WOULD
OFTEN BE
SPRAY FROM
THEN ON

That'd
be an
embarrass-
ing



WFOUGH-
SHE WOULD
DEFINITELY
LIKE HYDRA
KUN!

SHE WOULD
LIKE TO COME
AROUND
WITH HER

He's not
in his best
mood

HA
HA
HA!



IT HAS
ALREADY
PAST A
YEAR SINCE
YOUR
ACTING

FINISHED
YOUR...



ALWAYS
SAYING
"SCISSOR"

I FEEL
LIKE SHE
HAS NEVER
LEFT US.

BUT...

JAP
GIRLS DO
AT THE
SAME
TIME





幻影天使④



I FEEL LIKE
I HAVE NEVER
BEEN AWAY
FROM THE
BOARD
FAMILY SPEAK
OF YOUR
PARENTS

ON
ANOTHER
NOTE



SPREAD-
SAY OF
ACHIEVE

WHICH OF
HIS PARENTS
ARE STRONG
ARTIST?

...I'M
NOT
SURE
EITHER



I have never
imagined like
this, not even
in front of
my parents.



SHE MUST
HAVE OVERSPOON
AND OVERSPOON
AND HEARTACHE
TO HAVE REACHED
YOUR

IT WAS ONLY
BEEN ONE SECRET
FEAR, SHE CAN
ALREADY SILENCE
AGAIN

TOURNA-
MENT...

SHE'S
SILENCE
REACHED-
SILENCE...



IF
TOMORI-KUN
HAD DIED,
I...

WOULD I HAVE
BEEN ABLE
TO SMILE LIKE
HER A YEAR
AFTER-
WARDS?

I...



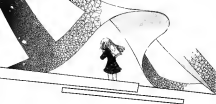
TOMORI-KUN
REALLY
IS VERY
STRONG.

EVEN IF I CAN
I HOPE THAT
NOTHING
NEVER HAPPENS
IN THIS LIFETIME.



OVERCAME
HER PAIN...

TOMORI-
KUN...









May
Jo!

HERE'S
SOME OF
2ND GRADE
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.

OH... BUT
MOMO IS
NOT ONE OF
THE TWELVE
SCORDS!

SO MOMOJI-
KUN HAS
SIBLINGS!!?



SHE'S
VERY
CUTE...

REALLY,



SHE REALLY
LOOKS
JUST LIKE
MOTHER.

SHE GETS
FURROWED
ON A LOT!

SHE'S
ALWAYS
FURROWING
BEHIND
MOTHER
LIKE A
LITTLE
SPOT!



BUT SHE
CAN'T SPEAK
JAPANESE
WELL.

SHE
STUMBLES





AREN'T YOU
ALREADY
DUMB?

HOW CAN
YOU BE
HERE AT
THIS TIME?





"MOTHER DOESN'T
KNOW ME, APPARENTLY."

BRILLIANT
BUT THIS
ISN'T THE
PLACE
TO DO THAT!

RIGHT,
I'M
SORRY

AND
JUST
FOR
THE
MOMENT



...AH!

Just speak-
ing of her,
and his
mother
appeared

This
little girl
must be
Mama...!?



Ah... but
Mami-kun
looks most like
his mother...

MY FRIENDS
WERE ON
HER PART-
TIME JOB.

SO I'VE
HERE TO
KEEP HER
COMPANY!





IF YOU
GO HOME
LATE -

YOUR
PARENTS WILL
BE WORRIED
ABOUT YOU,
RIGHT?



OH?
DON'T
WORRY
AROUND,
ALL RIGHT?

I'M
GOING
HOME
NOW!



THANK
YOU FOR
YOUR
TROUBLE
IN CLEAN-
ING?

LET'S
GO
HOMES-
COME!

DADDY
MUST BE
IMPATIENT
BY NOW.

AH...

AH...



WORLD-
FILL...



OLD LAUGHING
Unghuck!!

HE
FOUND
OUT...

LATER, I'LL
HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE
TO FATHER!



HE
FORGOT
ABOUT
ME...

HER
MEMORY
WAS
ERASED...

MOTHER
DOESN'T
KNOW
ME...



I'M
JUST SOME
KID FROM
THE SONMA
CLAN...

TO
MOTHER...



AND THAT CHILD TRANSFORMS INTO AN ANGEL...

MEETING
THE PERSON
YOU LOVE...

MARRYING
THE PERSON
YOU LOVE...

GIVING BIRTH
TO A CHILD
WITH THE
PERSON
YOU LOVE

HOW
DESPAIRING

IT MUST
HAVE
BEEN FOR
NOTHING!

BUT
WHEN YOU
SACRIFICE
THAT CHILD,



CHILDREN
POSSESSED
BY THE SPIRITS,



ARE BORN
TWO MONTHS
EARLIER THAN
NORMAL CHILDREN.

NOW
THAT I
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

SHE
WAS
LIKE
KANA.

TOTALLY
BROKEN.

Wah-gu-kun.

SHE
REFUSED
TO ACCEPT
ME WITH ALL
HER WILL.

SHE
COULDN'T
STAND THE
SIGHT OF
ME.

AND ALL
DAY SHE
WAS
CRYING...

SHE
WOULD
SCREAM
HYSTERI-
CALLY.

MOTHERS
WHOSE
CHILDREN ARE
POSSESSED
BY SPIRITS

ARE
OTHER
OVERLY
PRO-
TECTIVE.

OR THEY
REFUSE TO
ACCEPT THE
TRUTH.

MY MOTHER
BELONGS TO
THE LATTER.



Do you really
want to forget
everything?

Really.

You won't...
regret it?

If mother
forgets about
Momiji-chan,
she may have
a chance to
recover.

Mother
can't take it
anymore!

But,



I know
Momiji-chan
must be
really sad.

But Father
will lose
Momiji-chan
even more.

If Momiji-
chan loses
Mother too,



Will you
allow her
to be
saved?



...THEN
I...

CRASH-
PELLED
FROM
MOTHER'S
MEMORY...

MOTHER
RECOVERED
QUICKLY,

TWO MONTHS
LATER SHE
STARTED
SMILING
AGAIN

Is having given
birth to that
CREATURE!

The biggest
regret of my
entire life...



SO I
GUESS
I SAVED
MOTHER

THEN...



I HAVE
ALWAYS
LOOKED
AFTER
HER

WAS
SO
CUTE

SEEMED...



THIS
IS HOW
I THINK
OF IT.

HE MUST
HAVE WANTED
TO SEE HIS
MOTHER.

THE FIRST
TIME SHE
SAW MOTHER-
KUN WAS
ALONE.

EVEN
THIS
WAY

FROM A
DISTANCE...

SO SHE
WOULDN'T SEE
ME...



BUT AS
LONG AS I TRY
TO BE STRONG
AND NOT RUN
AWAY,

SOME-
TIMES

DOING MY
BEST, THOSE
WILL FINALLY
BE SOME-
DAY...

THERE WILL
FINALLY BE
SOMEONE I CAN
OVERCOME
THIS PAINFUL
MEMORY

I BELIEVE
I CAN.

I ALMOST
WANT TO ASK
GOD TO LET ME
FORGET THIS
MEMORY.

I'M
STILL,

WILLING
TO CONTINUE
LIVING WITH
THE BURDEN
OF THIS
MEMORY.



EVEN
THOUGH
THIS IS A
PAINFUL
MEMORY,



EVEN THOUGH
THIS MURDER
MAKES MY
HEART ACHÉ...



I BELIEVE

I CAN
DO IT.

ALWAYS
IN MY
HEART.

THERE IS
NO MEMORY
THAT CAN
BE FOR-
GOTTEN.

THERE IS
NOT THAT
KIND OF
MEMORY.



...BUT,

SOMEONE'S
BEING
HELPED.

I HOPE
SHE CAN
DO HER
BEST.



I DON'T
WANT
MOTHER
TO FORGET
ME EITHER.

...THAT'S
WHAT,

TRUTH-
FULLY.



NO MATTER
WHAT KIND OF
MEMORY IT IS...

IT SHOULD ALWAYS
BE IN YOUR HEART.

AM
TOO.

I BELIEVE...





CONTINUE TO
LIVE BRAVELY





AND BECOME
A PRECIOUS
MEMORY.





Chapter 24



Extra Special FreeTalk 6

And so chapter four is finished!
But why do I feel like it hasn't finished?
(Then go draw it yourself! But don't worry! (Laughs)
A lot of people's opinions are "Do you want a kiss?"
But the manga artist in me hasn't thought about that yet



I REALLY
LIKE THIS
CALM
ATMOSPHERE.

YEP.

THIS IS
A SMALL
TEMPLE.



THE WEATHER
HAS BEEN SO
GLOOMY LATELY,
SO I WAS
WORRIED...

GOOD
THAT THE
WEATHER
IS SO NICE
TODAY!

But...

Oh
if
WHY THIS
TEMPLE...?

IT'S VERY
STRANGE,
RIGHT??

...WELL,
IT'S
NOT SO
DEADLY



HAHHA
IT'S
BECAUSE
MOM IS
VERY HAPPY
TODAY!

BECAUSE
EVERYONE
CAME TO
VISIT HER
GRAVE!



AH!

TOUREL-
CHAN!

WE'RE GOING
TO MEET UP
WITH HOTARI-SAN
AND HAKURIMA-SAN
IN FRONT OF YOUR
MOTHER'S GRAVE?

YES,
THEY MUST
BE THERE
ALREADY...



GOOD-
GOODS
MORNING!

TODAY'S
WEATHER
IS BEST
FOR
VISITING
GRAND!

WHY ARE
YOU TWO
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT!?

IS THERE A
PROBLEM?







Freelink is

And again why I
want to cry! Once
I also the spring
I suddenly thought.
The, why is it of
said Akira, Sephiroth
is an idolater, I
just want to
protect him! How
can I not come
in this place, every-
body can see that
I'm really not
Sephiroth's daughter!
The single of Cloud
that Cloud would be
a, his daughter and
superior.
Don't think must
has always been
can, I've already
finished playing
"Kissed Her", but
I really do not
the want!
Akira, but I really
do want to smile.
Crying is perfectly
Sephiroth telling do
I love you so des-
perately? It is
really is nothing.
Sephiroth it's can't
be just because you
were suddenly
lost. I also
played "Twilight
Love Nocturne
N", and as the
inspiring someone
called me. Tokyo
and please do not
usually call my
name. I can't be
be when I'm
playing something,
when Tokyo
Akira N' side
released, when you
can not



DO
YOU
HAVE
A
REVE-
NANT

THE
SINGLE
WAS

No wonder
Tokyo was
so nervous
then...

At...
that's
right...



Her father
passed
away, and
her mother
passed
away too...

But
why...?

...



AKIRA,
I'M
HERE...

WE'RE
HERE...

YOUR
GRAND-
FATHER
ALREADY
CLEANED
THE
PLACE.

THERE'S
NOTHING
MUCH
TO DO!



Why is it
that she can
be so
optimistic?

She did not
fall into the
shadow of
misery...

And she con-
tinues to face
people with
a smile...



After
talking for
a moment,
she flew
out of the
classroom.

A tear had
rolled her
out during
the middle
of class.

I can still
remember
the day
of the
accident.



I was
thinking
deeply...

A relation
must have
gotten into
some kind
of accident!

Her two
friends
followed
closely
behind.

The class
was in
an uproar

At the
time,



...SHE...

But we're
living under
the same
roof.

Being
so close.

YUKI-
KUN?

PLEASE
LOOK...

That was
just a
very vague
idea...

Of
"Honey
Takes"
as a
person.



AREN'T
THESE
FLOWERS
BEAUTIFUL??

HOW
STRANGE.

SHE
AND I
CAN
ACTUALLY
BE SO
CLOSE.



IS TOO IM-
BELIEVABLE

THIS
FEELING ...





BUT YOU
HAVE THE
ELECTRIC
PULSE...

HMM?

USING
THE ELECTRIC
PULSE AND
BENDING PSYCHE
ARE TWO
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT
MATTERS.
DON'T MIX
THEM UP.

I
DON'T
HAVE
PSYCHIC
POWERS.

OF
COURSE
I CAN'T
SEE
THEM...

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
EXPLAIN!

INSTEAD OF
USING THE
BARS, I USE
THE BRAIN TO
DETECT OTHER
PEOPLE'S
THOUGHTS
DIRECTLY.
THAT IS THE
ELECTRIC
PULSE...

TO PUT
IT SIMPLY,
ELECTRIC
PULSES ARE
PEOPLE'S
THOUGHTS.

IT'S
NOTHING
SPECIAL.

NO
PARTICULAR
REASON!

...WHY ARE
YOU ASKING
ABOUT THIS
KIND OF THING
ALL OF A
SUDDEN...?



THE
ELECTRIC
PULSES OF
MOST OF THE
WILD ARE
TOO WEAK...

IN
THE END...
A PERSON
WHO IS
ALIVE IS THE
STRONGEST

BEFORE
THE STRONG
THOUGHTS OF
PEOPLE WHO
ARE ALIVE,
THEY ARE
COMPLETELY
OVERSHADOWED...

IT'S
THE SAME
WITH THE
ELECTRIC
PULSE...



YOUR
ELECTRIC
PULSE
IS PULSATING
EXTRA-ORDI-
NARILY...

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
FEELINGS
OF RE-
GRET...?

STANDING
IN FRONT
OF THE
GRAVE...?

LIKE
NOW...

NOW





HAH?

HA...

YOU TWO COME
SIT OVER
HERE
TOO!

EVERY-
THING IS
READY!



HA
HA

NOTHING!

IS
THAT
SO?



HAH?

IT
DIDN'T
BATTER,
KYOKORO-SAN
HAD ALWAYS
LIKED THINGS
UNTIL

WHAT IF
WE GET
DISCOVERED
BY THE
PEOPLE IN
THE
TEMPLE?

THEN
WE'LL
JUST
APOLOGIZE

**DON'T EAT
IN FRONT
OF THE
GRAVE!**



本田家



REALLY
LOOKS
LIKE A
BUTTERFLY
FLYING...

WHEN
KYOGAKO-SAN
RIDES A
MOTORCYCLE,
THE RED
TAILLIGHT...

THIS
TASTES
PRETTY
GOOD...

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

BECAUSE
YOU LACK
IMAGINATION

WHATT?





WHEN
THEY WILL
CONFESS
THEIR
FEELINGS
TO TONRI-
CHAN?

THERE
WILL
PROBABLY
COME
A DAY.



SITTING
ACROSS
AND
ACROSS
ALREADY?

THE
ATTACK-
PHASE
SEEMS
TO BE...

THE
THREE
OF
THEM...



AND
KID-KUN
SEEMS TO BE
VERY
CONSERVATIVE
TOWARDS
TONRI-CHAN,
AND NOT AS
WILLING AS
BEFORE.

THE PRISON
SEEMS TO
BE LESS
DISTANT
THAN
BEFORE.



ARE YOU
THE HEAD
OF HER
FAMILY?

I WON'T
LET THEM
GO OUT WITH
TONRI-CHAN
SO EASILY

THAT'S
NOT
GOOD



SO HALF
OF IT IS
SERIOUS

THE
ONLY
HALF
JOKING.

THIS
CONFESSION
IS COMMON
AMONG
LOTS OF
PEOPLE...

AS LONG AS
THEY ARE TROU-
BLED BY SUCH
SACRAMENTS, THEY
WILL NOT BE IN
THE MOOD TO
THINK ABOUT
LOVE.

IT'S
JUST THAT
THERE
ARE ON THE
SERIOUS
SIDE



SOHMA
YUKI AND
SOHMA KYO,
THE TWO OF
THEM...

THEIR
HANDS
ARE VERY
CONFUSED...
I REALLY
DON'T KNOW
WHY.

TOMI-
CHIKA IS
THE SAME
IN THAT...

SEEM TO
BE VERY
NERVE IN
THAT
AREA...

ALSO, TO
BE FRANK,
THE
TWO OF
THEM...



THEIR
SPIRITS SEEM
TO BE
CLOUDED
BY SOME
GLOOMY
THOUGHTS.

BUT...

AND





I WANT
TO
CRY...

ONCE
I THINK
ABOUT
TOMORROW'S
MARRI-
AGE...

NO...

YOU'RE
THINKING
TOO FAR
AHEAD...



IN
SOME
SITUA-
TIONS...

BEFORE
ONE REAL-
IZES IT,
THAT
FEELING
IS...

IN
FULL
BLOO-
DOM!



PIEN

A CUP
OF HOT TEA
AFTER A HARD
DAY TASTES
ESPECIALLY
DELICIOUS...



YOU DON'T
KNOW ANYONE
HERE.

I AM
LIVING
WITH
THEM
HERE.

PLEASE LOOK
AFTER US
FROM ABOVE!



SPENDING
EVERY DAY
HAPPILY.



TODAY
I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY.

I was able
to introduce
Yuki-kun and
Kyo-kun
to Mom...



THE TWO
OF THEM
HAVE REALLY
BEEN TAKING
CARE OF ME!

IT WOULD
HAVE BEEN NICE
HAD THERE BEEN
A CHANCE FOR
ME TO INTRO-
DUCE SHIGURE-
SAN TO YOU.



ACH...



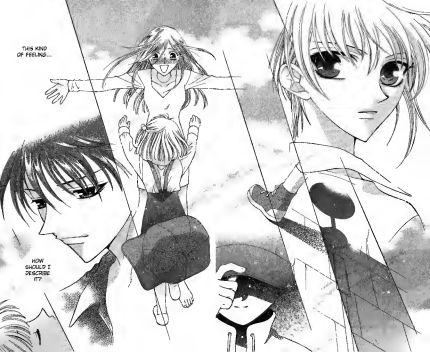






THIS KIND
OF FEELING...

HOW
SHOULD I
DESCRIBE
IT?





A
HEART
THAT HADNT
ENTERED ITS
GROWTH
PERIOD...

IS
STILL
SLEEPING
DEEPLY
NOW.

THE
FLOWER
IN THE
HEART...

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EXCUSE, I'M
GOING TO SAY
IT NOW WHEN
I HAVE THE
CHANCE!



I WON'T
BE MAKING AN
APPEARANCE

AND YOU
WON'T BE
EITHER!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT THE
STORY IS,

AS LONG
AS WE
HAVE AN
APPEARANCE!

PEOPLE'S
HEARTS WILL
GET SURELY IF
THEY DON'T
LIKE THEM



SO IN THE
END, THE
STORY IS...
LET AN
ASK JUST
TO MAKE
SURE...



I ALREADY
PRE-ORDERED
FROM THE
RECORD
COMPANY,
ISN'T THAT
SUCH A
CLEVER
MOVE??

YES!!
I MUST
HAVE IT!!

BECAUSE IF I
HAVE IT, THEN
I CAN ALWAYS
LISTEN TO
KYO'S VOICE!!



WAAH...
I'M SO
HAPPY!!

WELCOME!!

AWWA,
YOU'RE
SO CUTE, I'LL
GIVE YOU A
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OF FRUIT!!

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